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5. [] [] in the Special Access Section of DIA, called and asked if they could be provided with an updated machine run of the 1969 machine listing on Compartmented Information Access for Congressional Staff Members. I told [] I would contact our Security people and have them follow up on this. This was turned over to [] Office of Security. 25X1A 25X1A

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6. [] Accompanied [] OCI, to a briefing of former Speaker John McCormack. This was the second of the bimonthly briefings which are being given McCormack pursuant to instructions from the White House. Subjects covered included the new Soviet ICBM developments, Vietnam, the Middle East and Pakistan. 25X1A

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7. [] Called Jim Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Space Committee, and made arrangements for Mr. Duckett and Mr. Brandwein to brief junior members of the Committee on the Soviet space program tomorrow at 10 a.m. Gehrig expects Senators Weicker, Buckley, and Goldwater to attend.

I mentioned to Gehrig that Senator Margaret Chase Smith had expressed an interest in attending any of our briefings on this subject and suggested he might also want to include her. Gehrig said he would consider this; but in view of her senior position and the fact that much of the material that would be covered in this briefing is already known to her, he felt it would be better to bring her up-to-date at another time.

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8. [] [], OCI, and [] briefed Messrs. John Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, on the Israel/Egypt situation. The briefing was an informal general updating to insure that there had been no major change in the "relation" between the two countries. One item of followup, Mr. Slatinshek requested information on Egyptian delivery capability for CBW. Dr. Chamberlain, OSI, has been advised. 25X1A 25X1A

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9. [] Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who confirmed his earlier conversation with John Clarke, OPPB, that he will accommodate the Agency's needs and schedule our budget presentation for late April.

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1. [] Called Dr. Harold Rosen, Chairman of the Group for Advancement of Psychiatry in Baltimore, in response to his call yesterday to the Director. Dr. Rosen explained that the Group was conducting a symposium on 26 March on broad aspects of psychiatry as applied to various fields and that Senator Ervin, who will be a speaker there, suggested the Agency might like to send a representative to discuss such subjects as "confidentiality" and "invasion of privacy." I told Dr. Rosen we normally did not participate in matters of this kind and I doubted we would have much to contribute but I would be back in touch.
 - 25X1 2. [] Jim Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences, called to say that Chairman Anderson wanted two of the junior members of the Committee-Senators Weicker and Buckley--briefed by the Agency preferably at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 16 March. He said he would like us to particularly emphasize to the Senators the sensitivity of the material. He said he too planned to explain the security problem and would like from us a little statement he could use for this purpose. He added that Senators Goldwater and Cannon might also attend.
 - 25X1 3. [] Accompanied Mr. Houston to a meeting at the Department of State with Carl F. Salans, Deputy Legal Advisor, Department of State, and Ambassador Wimberley Coerr concerning the Case bill, S. 596, on transmittal of "international agreements" to the Congress. (See Memorandum for the Record)
 - 25X1 4. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who asked when he could have the budget book for his review in anticipation of meeting on our budget with the Chairman and the group. Mr. Preston told me that the Committee schedule is firm for each day up to the April 7 Easter recess but that the Defense Subcommittee will not be meeting on Fridays. He feels the Chairman may well utilize one of these Fridays to meet on the Agency budget. He also noted that his own schedule is such that we might try to plan to review some of the documents held by the Committee on the 24th of March or possibly another day during that week. I thanked Mr. Preston and told him that I would be available. Mr. Clarke, OPPB, has been advised.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the North Vietnamese infiltration rate for January; the status of construction on Route 45 across northern Laos; Soviet SS -11 Mod 2-B; and the Soviet naval units visiting Cuba.

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25X1 5. [] After checking with [] OSR, I responded to a question posed by Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, concerning the use of the designator MIG-23 in popular aviation journals and told him that although we have picked up nothing on it, it will probably be utilized for the FOXBAT not the FLOGGER.

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25X1 6. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who asked that he and Mr. Blandford be brought up-to-date on Israel/Egypt with particular reference to the distrust of each country for the other. The briefing by [] OCI, was approved by the Director late in the day. Time for briefing will be scheduled on Monday morning.

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25X1 7. [] In meeting with Mr. Slatinshek today, he told me that the Committee will be occupied during the coming week with markup of the draft bill and that if all went well, would continue on the following week with the military procurement. Mr. Slatinshek also told me that Mr. Robert Moot, Comptroller, DOD, is coordinating an outline of remarks for Chairman Hebert of sensitive budget items. Nothing will be required from the Agency at least until Mr. Moot's paper is in hand.

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9. [] Met with Miss Melody McElligott, in the office of Senator Edward Kennedy (D. Mass.), and reviewed with her the letter to the Agency from [] requesting pictures and information on President John F. Kennedy. Miss McElligott told me their office would be pleased to respond directly to [] Mr. [] has been advised.

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